

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 643
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mr. Dale Rawls, 2000 Valedictorian
of Springfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dale Rawls is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Dale has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dale Rawls has earned an outstanding 4.0 grade point average; he has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and is a member of the National Honor Society, and the National Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his remarkable intellectual abilities, Dale received the Stinger Award, the District Drama Tournament Award, the Local Drama Tournament Award, the

U.S. History Award, the Theatre Arts II Award, the Business Management Award, the American Legal/Law Award, the Business Award and the Perfect Attendance Award; and

WHEREAS, he has contributed his time and immeasurable talents to the Al Gore Family Reunion Conference, the National HOSA Convention, the Relay for Life Cancer Walk, and the Ronald McDonald House, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Dale's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Steve and Marsha Rawls, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Dale Rawl's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Springfield High School Valedictorian, Dale Rawls, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.